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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Article Deadline for the Shoreline:
Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Brethren Retreat Center: Did you know that your gifts are making an eternal difference in the lives of many youth, adults and families? Of Course, you did - that's why you continue to offer your generous gifts! But did you know that our faithful donors are so generous that we are able to keep our camp and retreat rates below the average fees charged by camps in our area. That's Right! Over 200 Friends of Camp Shipshewana have been a vital encouragement to this Valuable, Distinctive and Effective outdoor ministry. Thank you for your Partnership!

Rick Miller - Executive Directory

The Garage Community Center, located at 111 W Lafayette St. in Lagrange is looking to connect with the community by continuing their Community Serving Community meal program. There is a paper hanging on the bulletin board by the restrooms that describes their mission and their needs. Please feel free to take that form if you feel led to help them in this ministry.

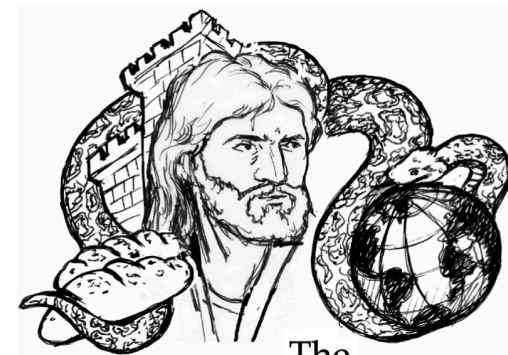
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Loving God - Loving Others



The Temptation of Jesus

Mark 1:12-13



- **Earl Gilleland** - cancer
- **Hannah Gingerich** - cancer
- **Vernon Hochstetler** - grief - death of Aunt.
- **Ron Ingham** family - grief
- **Deb Lee** - upcoming cancer treatment
- **Juanita Marner** - continued healing
- **Kristen Osbun** - heart health
- **Kristen's grandmother** - health concerns
- **Steph Sharp** - broken ankle healing
- **Cormac Wallace** - healing

"Worry is interest paid on trouble before it falls due."

—Dean Inge

Stewardship Report <u>January 11, 2025</u>	
General	\$4992.00
Class 20	\$100.00
Class 22	\$50.00
Class 24	\$5.00
Class 25	\$705.00
Sharing One Hope	\$25.00

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Attendance 1st service:	184
Attendance 2nd Service:	102
Adult Sunday School:	140
Primary Sunday School:	78

Don't forget your T-shirt: With the new year comes a new theme and a new t-shirt! Be sure to pick up your “Good News” t-shirt in the lobby. Sizes available from youth small to 3x. Wear it and be prepared to tell someone the Good News of Jesus!



See the bulletin board in the lobby. Pick a polka-dot and pray for the child or youth listed on the other side! A great way to cover SHORE KIDS in prayer!



Reminder: If Church services are closed due to inclement weather you will be informed through the Flocknote messaging system. Those without smart phones/computers will receive a call through dial-my-calls. The Website will be updated with a red cancellation banner and it will be

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posted on the Shore Facebook page as well as WNDU. If you know of folks in the church who are new and may not be in our messaging systems yet, please let them know as well.

Hopefully, we won't have to cancel anymore this winter.

Be safe out there!



Thomas Dorsey, a jazz musician from Atlanta, made a bold decision in 1926 to leave behind secular music and devote his talent to writing songs for the Lord. But following that call wasn't easy. During the Great Depression, many church leaders criticized his soulful gospel style, calling it “the devil’s music.” Dorsey later joked, “I got kicked out of some of the best churches in the land.”

Then, in 1932, tragedy struck. While in St. Louis for a revival, he received a telegram that his wife had died suddenly during childbirth. His faith was shaken to the core, and grief nearly silenced him. Yet in his deepest sorrow, Dorsey turned back to what he knew best — music. Out of that heartbreak came one of the most beloved hymns of all time:

*“Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn...”*

Dorsey’s song reminds us that even in our valleys, God is near — guiding us, strengthening us, and using our pain to comfort others who walk the same road.